

DADDY FELKER WINS
AFTER HOT CAMPAIGNMO. STATE BONUS
BEGETS PROSPERITY

Tuesday in Sikeston was an ideal election day being clear and balmy. The greatest vote that was ever cast in any election was brought by the keen competition for every office. While every candidate and their friends had been busy for days past organizing and getting ready the fatal day. No one could predict the outcome of the race for mayor, chief of police or collector for the reason the woman's vote was an unknown quantity. After the votes were counted it was very evident that the woman voters did not stay by their sex as Miss Audrey Chaney for Collector, and Mrs. B. F. Blanton for member of the School Board, were defeated.

Perhaps the race for mayor caused more excitement than the other offices, because of the most satisfactory administration of Mayor White, and C. E. Felker, an ambitious young man of the city. This was a race that required the final count to decide who would preside at the Council Meetings for the next two years, and Felker won by 42 votes over White.

Next came the race for Chief of Police with six entrants. Mental telepathy for several days had narrowed this race down to J. B. Randal and J. H. Hayden and they were leading from the start. In Ward 2, where first returns were announced, it was found that Randal was a leader and from then on the old war horse seemed to take the bit in his teeth and romped home like a colt. Hayden was second in the race, but beaten by 319 votes.

It was believed the Collector's race would be close, but S. N. Shepherd was an easy winner. Many believed the race would be very close between Miss Audrey Chaney and Mr. Shepherd, but it was soon seen that the women did not support Miss Chaney as was expected and the best she could do was to take third place, 11 votes behind Schneider, who was 153 votes behind Shepherd.

For Police Judge, Lescher, got away in the lead and at every ward post gained a greater lead so that in the home stretch he did not exert himself at all, but won by 297 votes from Jos. W. Meyers, who did not enter the race until the eleventh hour.

Now when it got to the City Attorney race, there is not telling what Roger Bailey would have done to Judge Gresham, if he had been on the ground here at home instead of making his race from St. Louis. As it was, he has no kick coming, as his majority was 327.

For Alderman in Ward 1, Ranney Applegate had no opposition. In Ward 2, J. G. Russell won over Dr. Miller and Hilleman for the long term, while J. W. Bruce had no opposition for the short term. Over in Ward 3, Judson Boardman won over Ernest Arterburn. Ward 4 gave Tanner Dye the long term over Roly McDonald, while Forest Young took the short term from Tom Baty and Wm. Pate.

Two members of the School Board were to be elected and of the three candidates in the field, Frank Mount and Murray Tanner won easily over Mrs. B. F. Blanton.

Total vote cast, 1545. For Mayor—White, 528; Felker, 570; Fuch, 276; Bruton, 154.

For Police Chief—Sparks, 8; Shepherd, 124; Burns, 94; Burks, 186; Randal, 703; Hayden, 384.

For Collector—Schneider, 388; Miss Chaney, 377; Shepherd, 541; De Maris, 193.

For City Attorney—Gresham, 558; Bailey, 885.

For Police Judge—Lescher, 868; Meyers, 571.

Christian Church

Church attendance overcomes the sloth towards which every human being perpetually tends, unless stirred up by a power from above himself. We may never have been cayement, but we would soon become such without the influence of the church.

Come and worship with us.

Preaching both morning and night.

A good Bible School at 9:45.

R. L. MORTON, Minister.

There will be a typewriting speed contest put on in the Commercial Department of the Sikeston High School next Tuesday morning, April 11. The Underwood Typewriter people are putting on this demonstration and will bring a young lady who is trying for the championship of the Amateur Typewriters of the United States. Anyone interested in this demonstration is invited to attend.

By Edw. C. Heard, an ex-service man. It was November 2, 1920, that the voters of Missouri by their ballot, authorized the payment of \$15,000,000 bonus to war veterans of the late war, officially designated as the War of 1917.

Eighteen months have elapsed, and this bonus bill is about to become an actuality. We learn thru the press that a great syndicate of St. Louis and New York financiers have been awarded the entire bond issue, and their original schedule to take up \$3,000,000 of the bonds the first of April, May, June, July and August, has been superseded by their decision to take up the entire loan April first, which will hasten the payment of the bonus claims, and actual payment is expected to begin about May first.

An occasional murmur is heard from the tax paying element that the bonus bill is an imposition, and only tends to prolong present economic conditions. Taking it individually, the pro rata of taxation per capita, will be so small, that it will be negligible. Everyone has been able to pay their taxes in the past, and not deprive their families of the necessities of life. One great affliction to be noticed, is that with some families, the necessities of life are too luxurious, and the luxuries are too necessary. If such families paid no taxes at all, they would find their funds still lacking. So much for the individual complainant.

But in a larger sense, the immediate circulation of \$15,000,000 within the State of Missouri, is going to bring a wave of prosperity. All lines of business and professional service will be revived, as the stimulant is administered to them. The Insurance Companies, the real estate firms, the department stores, the railroads, in fact, any industry serving the needs of the public will be directly affected by the wave of prosperity. Other states may have considered the passage of bonus bills unpopular, but they are without question, going to envy the good fruits Missouri will reap, in the way of increased prosperity.

A word about the ex-service man individually. He rendered his birth state in many cases, an invaluable service abroad. Missouri was conspicuously represented in the rank and file of the American Expeditionary Forces. The soldier received the army pay while in the service, and made a meager saving, having at the time of discharge, a "nest egg", with which to surmount the difficulties of life. But he found himself at a serious disadvantage—unemployment soon strangled his fond hopes of recouping his financial loss in the army, and inevitably gloom replaced cheer and hopeful future. The soldier has not asked for this bonus as a remuneration for the loss in earnings. He gladly made the financial sacrifice as well as undergoing the personal hardships and deprivations. But his dear old Missouri State has elected to soften his journey, in a measure, by giving him another "nest egg", with which he may invest in the more substantial needs of life.

There may be rare instances, where ex-service men will revel in their bonus money like a dog in a bowl of clabber milk, but these will be in the minority. The economic pressure that has been experienced the last 18 months, is a guiding hand to use prudence. It is difficult on the other hand, to change human nature. It has long been observed that rashness attends youth in the same way that prudence attends old age. But the majority will judiciously guard their bonus and will reap the benefits they are justly entitled to. The maximum allowance is \$240.00 for one ex-service man. For the careless termed individuals, this will be spent shortly. For the prudent variety, it will be added to or safely invested. The distribution of \$15,000,000 will bring cheer to thousands, and the manifold benefits are self-evident.

As an antidote to the overburdened tax payer, satisfaction will be found in knowing that Missouri did an entirely proper duty for her ex-service men, and that the tax burden is indeed small, compared with what our taxes may have been, had all the ex-service men turned overnight into Meninutes, or the so-called "conscientious objectors". The investment in the form of taxation is quite a bargain, because it embodies victory, and when the challenges of the German Imperial Government were accepted over the freedom of the seas, every Missouri son answering the call of

SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1922

NUMBER 7

THEY'RE ALL SMILING

Because they are delighted with the great bargains they have procured at

The Sikeston Mercantile Co.'s Big Spring Invitation Sale

Have you taken advantage of the saving this sale offers? Besides all the bargains advertised on our big circular we are going to put on special sale for

Friday, April 7th, Only

the specials advertised below. Put a mark on the calendar for Friday so that you will be sure to attend this special week-end flurry of bargains.

Men's hip boots \$5.00

Men's good quality felt hats \$1.35

Ladies' brassieres 45c

Ladies' pure thread silk hose, clocked \$1.69

Children's good quality ribbed hose 17c



On Friday, April 7th, is Patrons Day in the Grammar Schools and the parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to be present.

The colors, went with a determination that one of the two flags would be hauled down, and that as long as his physical strength remained, it would not be the American Flag. Oh! if we could only recall the mid-summer of 1917 when our boys were entering the cantonments for military service, and we wished them God Speed in their efforts, can we consistently condemn a helpful hand that is extended them at this time?

RIVER WASHES STILL
ONTO JUDGE'S LAND

Jefferson City, Mo., April 3.—Judge W. W. Graves of the Supreme Court today discovered a moonshiner's shack and a small still on his land on the bank of the Moreau River. The Moreau is very high now and all sorts of things come down the river. The shack landed on the Judge's farm and there remains safe from prohibition enforcement officers until the flood subsides. The still has a capacity of about ten gallons per day.

Mrs. Harry C. Blanton left for Kansas City, Tuesday, where he goes as a delegate representing Trinity College, Washington, D. C., at a meeting of the National Convention of Woman's College Alumnae. Mrs. Amelia Smith and Little Miss Patricia Blanton accompanied her.

BONUS CLAIM BLANKS
TO BE OUT APRIL 15

Jefferson City, Mo., April 4.—The Missouri Bonus Commission, of which Adjutant General Raupp is the head, will start sending out claim blanks to ex-service men April 15. The blanks will contain all the information claimants will be required to furnish the commission. The American Legion posts and all soldiers' organizations will be supplied with them. Where there are no soldiers' organizations the blanks and postoffices will be supplied.

Missourians entitled to the bonus who have moved out of the state will be supplied with blanks upon application. All claims must be mailed and those who come here for blanks will be told where the latter can be procured at their homes, and when procured, they should be mailed to the commission here.

It is expected that there will be about 140,000 claims filed. Payments will commence about the first of May.

Sam Jones, who has been an employee of the Sikeston Cleaning and Pressing Co., for several years, with a brother, has rented the building on Front Street formerly occupied by Kirby's Restaurant, has repaired same and opened a cleaning and pressing establishment. These young men are worthy of your encouragement.

Notice to Land Owners in New Madrid County, Missouri

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of all landowners in New Madrid County, Missouri, who have complaints to put before the County Board of Equalization, will be held April 8, 1922, before a committee appointed by said County Board of Equalization, said meeting to be held in the following named places for each township.

Anderson, Gideon, City Hall.

Big Prairie, Matthews, G. F. Deane's office.

Como, Parma, Peoples Bank.

East, Sikeston, Chamber of Commerce Building.

Hough, Hough, School House.

Lewis, Lilliburn, J. H. Holtermann's office.

La Font, Marston, Bank of Marston.

Le Sieur, Pt. Pleasant, H. F. Hawkins' Store.

West, Morehouse, City Hall.

New Madrid, New Madrid, W. E. Edward's office.

Portage, Portageville, City Hall.

C. L. V. JONES, County Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Law have moved to the Buchholz property on North Ranney.

The Co-Workers did not meet this week on account of it being election day. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. A. Cook on Tuesday afternoon, April 18.

AGRICULTURAL BUREAU
WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Word has come from the headquarters of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in St. Louis urging all farmers in this community to keep in mind the Southeast Missouri Exhibit as crop time comes on. Special care should be taken this season to save the splendid specimens of farm products for this exhibit. It will only be a short time now until some of these grasses can be collected. It is up to each community to see to it that they are represented in the exhibit and they can do this by collecting and saving the best of their products.

The Exhibit in Union Station has been kept up to a high standard since last year, the material has been well preserved and looks fine, but all of it must be replaced by fresh exhibits as soon as they are available. Right now the Exhibit is in need of some sweet potatoes and some Irish potatoes, which would be supplied at the present time by those having good specimens of these products. If the Farm Bureaus and Chambers of Commerce and other similar organizations will co-operate with the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in securing exhibits material this year, a great deal of expense can be saved the Bureau and the exhibit can be collected in the most satisfactory and efficient way.

Any farmer, who has any good show products that he has saved over from last year is urged to send them in to the St. Louis exhibit and help keep up the good appearance of the exhibit until new products are produced.

The St. Louis exhibit is still being visited daily by the usual large crowds that have been characteristic of the place ever since it was opened. More than 100,000 persons have visited it since it was opened last August. Anywhere from 300 to 1000 persons visit it daily.

The Secretary insists that the exhibit will be much improved during the coming year and expresses the assurance that it can be done if the producers of these products will give the matter a little time and attention during the growing season.

An Election

An election; is there any better way Under the sun, to spend money and have fun?

Ask Senator Henry Newberry (a) y.

He got elected.

With Henry Ford it is different quite.

He thinks it bad, if millions you had, And to buy votes is not quite right.

He no got elected.

All right you see; in the NIGHT time To make big tracks to the polls and back,

And Daddy Felker thinks it fine.

He got elected.

Painting the walks is a violation of the law,

And is not right says Aero-cruiser White.

Even if it WAS done by paw.

He no got elected.

An election where fifteen hundred go And cast their vote to make someone a goat,

Is BULLY, says Old Uncle Joe.

He got elected

Uncle Ed Sparks is mighty sore and hot,

Thinks people should die when so many lie,

But could stand it if dinner he got.

He no got elected

In an election with cripples galore, You can see by a glance that a woman has no chance,

When the "Shepherd of the Hills" is poor.

He got elected

Miss Audrey Chaney says of the day; Oh, it's a great game, if not against the lame,

And I am in it to stay.

She WILL get elected.

An election it may be modern in its way,

For it can be won by a long range gun,

As Roger can truthfully say.

He got elected

The election, with poetry and salad as bait,

You sure can't win if you are "fernenst" gin.

And Milo says he can wait.

He MAY get elected.

—U. M. Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter, born to them on Monday, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crews and daughter, Dorris, of Cairo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley Wednesday. They were en route to St. Louis to place Dorris in a hospital for treatment.

Arthur J. De Smit, who with Mrs. De Smit have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randal for five weeks, departed Wednesday for Oshkosh,

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS
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Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

We are authorized to announce Axel Kjer, of Ilmo, as candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

After a visit to the White House, two movie stars opened Warren Caesars in the movies as Julius Caesar. It is evident that he has not made the same impression upon his partisans in Congress.

The defense of the Governor and his police head was in effect that the end justified the means; that if the police did overstep the bounds of right and law it was necessary to put down crime, vice and immorality; in short, that the police authorities were the custodians of the morals of Kansas City people and were justified in enforcing their standards and the laws and ordinances at any sacrifice of the legal rights of citizens.

The election in Sikeston Tuesday is proof positive that the larger per cent of voters, both men and women, are dead against the Law and Order League, or the W. C. T. U., mixing in local politics. The candidates that they hoped to see elected were unmercifully slaughtered. The officers who were successful should so conduct their departments as to leave no room for criticism from these good people.

C. C. White, the retiring Mayor, deserves the thanks of the citizens for the able way in which he has governed the city during his incumbency. He has been courteous to everyone and has given heed to all calls of distress when made to him and leaves the office with the good wishes of every citizen of the city. May the new Mayor leave behind him just as good an administration.

\$525 IN PRIZES
FOR THE BEST RHYMES

A new contest is just being started which will interest every woman and girl who reads this paper. Any woman or girl can enter this contest—anyone can win! All it is necessary to do is to write a 4-line rhyme on Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, using only the words, which appear either on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) or on the printed slip which is found in each Dr. Price can.

Isn't that easy? Everyone likes to make rhymes and here is a chance to spend a fascinating hour or two writing rhymes on this popular Baking Powder and perhaps winning a substantial prize for your efforts.

59 CASH PRIZES

For the rhyme selected as best a prize of \$100 will be given; for the second, third and fourth best rhymes prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25, respectively will be given. And besides these prizes there will be 55 prizes of \$5 each for the next 55 best rhymes. With such a long list of prizes as these, it would be a pity not to try your hand at it!

Here is a 4-line rhyme as an example:

Two teaspoons of this powder make biscuits, muffins, pie or cake, The Price's Co., guarantee No alum in the cans to be.

As Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder sells for only 25 cents a 12 oz. can at grocery stores, some rhymes could play up the remarkable economy of this pure and wholesome baking powder which contains no alum.

All rhymes must be received by May 1, 1922. Only words appearing either on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) or on the printed slip contained inside the can may be used. These words may be used as often as desired, but no other words will be allowed. If you haven't a can of Dr. Price's, a copy of the label and the printed slip will be sent to you free upon request.

Any woman or girl may enter the contest, but only one rhyme from each person will be considered. In case of ties, the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant. Write plainly on only one side of a sheet of paper and be sure to give your name and address.

Send your rhyme before May 1st to

Price Baking Powder Factory
1007 Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

The Kansas City Smash

POLITICAL LETTER
FROM JEFF. CITY

Official lawlessness got a knockout smash in Kansas City yesterday. Frank H. Cromwell, running for Mayor on the issue of lawless and brutal police methods represented by his opponent, Matthews A. Foster, Gov. Hyde's police head, was elected by one of the largest majorities recorded in Kansas City elections.

The issue was clearly defined. It was accepted by Foster, who defended his direction of the police on the ground that his methods had "cleaned up" Kansas City. It was emphasized by Gov. Hyde, who personally entered into a bitter campaign in support of the candidacy of his police appointee and denounced Senator Reed, Frank Walsh and all who opposed Foster as defenders of corrupt bossism and of

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Methodist Church

Sunday School—9:30.
Preaching—10:45. Subject: "The Dignity of Service".
Junior League—2:30.
Intermediate Senior League—6:30.
Preaching—7:30. "Little Journeys With the Master VII."

Every night next week at 7:30 the pastor will preach on the theme: "The Christ We Forget".

You are cordially invited to attend.
THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor

Plants For Sale

Cabbage plants and tomato plants now ready at Albritten's Green House.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Harper have moved to the apartments over Miss Daisy Gardine's Millinery Shop.

Mrs. Jas. Kline, Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., Mrs. Murray Kline and Miss Camille Kline were visitors to Kewanee Tuesday afternoon.

F. D. Lair of Charleston was a Sikeston visitor Thursday and made The Standard an appreciated call. We are always glad to meet this gentleman as we were neighbors in North Missouri many years ago.

The St. Louis Star of the coming Sunday will contain a special page article from the pen of Roy Godsey on Scott County. In The Star of April 2 an article on New Madrid County appeared. Mr. Godsey is in Butler County this week seeking material for an article on that county, after which he will return to Sikeston to prepare an article of the roads of Southeast Missouri. See Ewell Barber, The Star agent for Sikeston, and make arrangements for extra papers.

There will be another meeting of the Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Wednesday, April 12. The State Bonus blanks will be distributed only through the American Legion for Sikeston and vicinity, and all ex-service men who want this bonus should join the American Legion and get full information at this meeting.

Just Now--In Time For Easter

A Complete Showing of the Newest Creations

Elite Millinery Parlor



See Us For Easter Specials

A loaf you can't forget—a 5c loaf of Mother's Bread.

Our large unwrapped loaf—8c
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9c per loaf

Special for Saturday Only

15c Silver Slice Cakes
10c each

Our Cake and Pastry Lines are
of the Best

Schorle Bros. Baking Company

LOCAL NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

G. D. Steele went to Catron Monday on business.

Dr. J. F. Waters returned Monday from St. Louis.

Judge B. F. Swartz transacted business in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Mesdames Levi Proudy and Louis Nott shopped in Sikeston Tuesday. Shirley Waters, truant officer of New Madrid, was in Matthews, Friday.

Miss Nota Hall of New Madrid was in Matthews Friday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Loy Roberts shopped in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. John Riley in New Madrid, Sunday.

Mrs. Cydla Roberts, little son Billie, Mr. Geo. Elderbrooks, Miss Vera Roberts and Ronald Buckles attended the show at New Madrid, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sullivan, the aged mother of Bill Sullivan, died at the home of her son's on Brush Prairie, Sunday. Interment took place in the Matthews cemetery, Monday.

The school election was held Tuesday with the following directors elected: Elton Proffer, Gill Brooks, Ollie Daugherty, M. H. Sutton, Chas. Randolph, Billie McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and daughters, Misses Alice and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lumit, Misses Mary and Marie Deane motored to New Madrid Sunday.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore, died at the home of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Rather, Tuesday evening. The remains were laid to rest in the Bloomfield graveyard, Wednesday.

Easter will be celebrated here with an all day program. Rev. J. A. Hill will preach on the resurrection of Christ. There will be special music and readings. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The town election was held on Thursday instead of the regular time, Tuesday, owing to the Board not giving the proper notification in accordance with the law. As yet we don't know who will be put on the Board.

Miss Virgie Atchley celebrated her 14th birthday anniversary Friday evening, March 31st, with a party. Those present were: Misses Nellie Clinton, Mildred Harper, Dixie and Vanita Hicks, Dorothy Waters and Donald Story, Walter Fant, Alfred Byrd, Gravine Mainord, Frank Clinton and William H. Deane, Jr. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by the young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, of Bertrand, visited their daughter, Mrs. John Fox, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson have moved to their home on North Kingshighway, which they have recently purchased.

Mrs. Raymond Moll and children of Grand Chain, Ill., arrived Sunday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard.

Salesman: Three live wires for road work. Good proposition for men willing to be shown. Call at Jefferson Hotel, ask for Mr. Keene.

The Standard believes the Powers in Europe were wrong to make any concessions to the Bloody Turks who always will, massacre those who do not embrace their Moslem faith. Christianity has received the greatest set back in centuries.

The Woman's Club will have their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The program for the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., and will be "Our Feathered Friends."

Miss Mable Barnett entertained with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in compliment to her brother, Richard Barnett. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnett, Miss Irene Loenneke, Richard Barnett, Dessa Bloomfield and Miss Mabel Barnett.

Dispatches intimate that American capitalists, said to be affiliated with the Morgan interests, are attempting to secure railroad concessions from Jugo-Slavia. The proposed road would run from Belgrade to the Adriatic, terminating at a harbor on the Bosnian or Dalmatian coast. American engineers would work with Russian engineers and the exiled soldiers of General Wrangle's unfortunate army would provide the manual labor. The idea certainly sounds good for many reasons. Besides putting a deal of people to work under a project financed by Americans, it would mean the realization of one of Jugo-Slavia's dreams—an outlet to the sea.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

H. Martine has lately moved his family to Kennett, where his headquarters are at present.

Leo Tenhoff was in Chaffee Tuesday with a Ford runabout, looking after the wants of Ford customers.

Mrs. Otto Pfefferkorn departed Thursday for Oran, where she spent the remainder of the week with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Richardson are occupying the property of H. Hartline during their temporary domicile at Kennett.

Mrs. Steve Hill and daughter are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Finley. Mrs. Hill resides in Hayti.

The exhibition league games of baseball are still being staged at Caruthersville, Sunday, April 9, being the closing of the training for the Milwaukee team stationed there.

Ed Monroe, widely known throughout this section of the country, had the misfortune to lose his father Friday afternoon. Ed had been at the bedside a few days before the demise.

Washburn & Keller, local insurance agents have a novelty attraction on at the Pullman Theatre. They believe this is the most popular advertising and that it "saturates" a greater number of the public.

H. E. Arnold has gone into the restaurant business on West Yoakum, at the old stand on the main stem, known as the "hole in the wall". Harry will enjoy a good patronage as he gets more widely established.

The unusual heavy amount of precipitation this week has made several dirt roads impassable. Train service on some of the railroads serving this section of the country has been demoralized, but have been able to avoid complete interruption of traffic.

Some residents of Sikeston report a very enthusiastic exhibition of pumping or drawing oil out of a new well near Advance last week. The contents of the hole was water and oil, but those who saw it, stated that there was a presence of crude oil sufficient to be of commercial value, and that it is very probable that a producing well will be developed.

The petit juries at Benton perhaps have a just complaint to make because of several changes of venue being granted, which infringed upon the profits of the profession for them. In other words, this procedure hastened the adjournment of the present term of court. Yet some will be indeed obliged if the court will kindly spare them from future jury duty.

A young lady, more widely known to her friends as Miss Emma Phayer, was called from Denver, Colo., last week, on account of the death of her brother, Earl, and she is visiting with her parents and acquaintances here for two weeks. She reports that section of Colorado as very promising and states her husband is prospering. The majority of her friends have not learned her husband's name.

Jake Astor & Company, composed of the firm members of C. H. McCarthy and Jake Astor, have abandoned their pumping operations on the natatorium, being that of the basement of the Astoria Hotel. When the weather conditions become more settled, pumping will be resumed. Mr. McCarthy made extensive repairs on the pump last week, when the deluge of dampness visited this part of the country.

The brick building opposite The Arcade on South Main Street, known as Kellerm's Cafe, is being vacated, and the rumor is that there is another printing establishment is going to locate in it—just one-half block north of the Chaffee Signal plant. That seems to be about the information available, but the building is being vacated by Mr. Kellerm who is dickering with the management of the Laclede Hotel for a lease.

The funeral of the late Earl Phayer Tuesday morning at St. Ambrose's Catholic Church was impressive and largely attended. The inclement weather conditions made the journey to the cemetery disagreeable, but the many loyal friends remained loyal to the end of the journey and their charity was not dampened by the weather conditions. The First National Bank, his place of employment, was closed and displayed a mourning crepe on the front door.

The Missouri State Bonus bonds have been disposed of, and delivery of the entire issue was made as effective April 1. This means that the bonus claims will be paid shortly after May first. American Legion Posts are being furnished the necessary blanks, and the handling of the applications by the Legion Posts greatly facilitates the work of the commission at Jefferson City. There is greater harmony, than if each individual ex-service man handled, or attempted to handle his own application separately.

NO. 1670 OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the Peoples Bank of Sikeston

At Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1922, published in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 7th day of April, 1922.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtably good on personal or collateral	\$179 302 92
Loans, real estate	79 781 48
Overdrafts	60 00
Real estate (banking house)	19 093 93
Furniture and fixtures	635 75
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	16 067 76
Cash items	1 794 60
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin)	7 043 53
Total	\$303 719 97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus fund	37 000 00
Undivided profits, net	4 239 40
Individual deposits subject to check	126 202 84
Time certificates of deposit	13 401 04
Demand certificates of deposit and Cashier's Checks	000 00
Savings Deposits	2 876 69
Bills payable and discounts	70 000 00
Total	\$303 719 97

State of Missouri, ss.
County of Scott, ss.

We, F. M. Sikes, as president, and P. R. Anderson as asst. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. M. SIKES, President.

P. R. ANDERSON, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of April A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring July 1, 1923.)

HELEN THOMAS,
Notary Public.

CORRECT : A. C. SIKES
ATTEST : J. N. CHANEY
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Directors.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

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FOR SALE—First class clover hay. See or call Grover Baker, phone 81.

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Restoration of Europe.

If Europe will curb its crazy ambitions, America has both the will and the money to help her restore her devastated home. There is neither pleasure nor profit for us in living next door to a madhouse. But neither is there anything to be gained by lending the inmates the money to buy one another's throats. If she wants it to pay, workmen wages for making goods to sell, that looks like good sense, and we can afford to give or lend, and take our pay in good-will and improved business. But if she wants it to pay soldiers to fight all over Asia Minor for chimerical "spheres of influence", that looks like plain nonsense, and we had better keep our money in our pockets. America has two great stakes in Europe. One is the billions we have lent there. The other is the market for our surplus goods there. But neither the fear of losing the former nor the hope of regaining the latter should blind us (or Europe) to the truth that we should have a much larger stake there than either of these. The stake is peace. We can afford to mitigate debts, and we can afford to wait for markets, if, and only if, Europe becomes again an orderly community of nations, pursuing ideals that we can sympathize with and that do not threaten the world with endless turmoil and misery.—World's Work.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

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FROM NEW MADRID

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G. F. Brannock and wife to C. F. Brannock and wife all of Lilbourn: Lot 40, range A, City of Lilbourn. \$1.

E. J. Allen and wife to J. W. Lumsden all of New Madrid County: Lot 5 in block 3, Griffith's Addition to the town of Canalou. \$100.

J. W. Lumsden and wife to Joe Mayes all of New Madrid County: Lot 5 in block 3, Griffith's Addition to the City of Canalou. \$350.

Joe Mayes and wife to Tom Allen all of New Madrid County: Lot 5, block 3, Griffith's Addition to the town of Canalou. \$350.

Tom Allen and wife to F. E. Aruckle all of New Madrid County: Lot 5, block 3, Griffith's Addition to the Village of Canalou. \$350.

Myrtle Thomas and husband to S. E. Ford all of Gideon: A parcel of land located in the Northeast quarter of sec. 24, twp. 21, range 10. \$500.

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THE SIKESTON STANDARD

NEW MADRID COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

Heg Cholera Survey

The fifth annual hog cholera survey of New Madrid County was completed during the month. The same farmers in general have answered the questionnaires in the past five years. The questionnaires were sent to at least three farmers in each school district in the County.

The summary of this year's replies show an increase in the number of farmers reporting cholera during the year. It also shows a three per cent decrease in the number of hogs in the County. The increase in the disease may be attributed to the low market price of hogs, financial condition of the farmers, and the comparatively high cost of serum.

The following is a summary of the progress made in the control of the disease in the past five years:

Number of farms reporting cholera April 1—1918, 157; 1919, 78; 1920, 71; 1921, 47; 1922, 35.

Number of farms reporting cholera during year—1918, 356; 1919, 294; 1920, 303; 1921, 156; 1922, 192.

Number of hogs lost from cholera—1918, 12440; 1919, 6729; 1920, 4000; 1921, 2188; 1922, 2363.

Value of these hogs at 10 cents per pound—1918, \$124400; 1919, \$66900; 1920, \$40600; 1921, \$21880; 1922, \$23,630.

Per cent of farmers not burning dead hogs—1918, 58 per cent; 1919, 32 per cent; 1920, 39.6 per cent; 1921, 53 per cent; 1922, 56 per cent.

Number of districts where no vaccination was practiced—1918, 6; 1919, 6; 1920, 0; 1921, 0; 1922, 0.

Per cent of farmers who believe in vaccination—1918, 60 per cent; 1919, 74 per cent; 1920, 78 per cent; 1921, 82 per cent; 1922, 82 per cent.

The summary was mailed to each school district clerk for consideration at the annual school meeting. It was also mailed to each school for their use in agricultural classes.

Approximately 107,000 cubic centimeters of serum was distributed by the Farm Bureau during the month of March. Vaccinating instruments and supplies are kept in stock and can be obtained by any farmer at practically cost. Any farmer desiring training which will enable him to vaccinate his own hogs should call or write the County Agent at New Madrid. J. C. Logan of the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau has been training the farmers in this work for the past year or so.

The Board of Directors of the New

Madrid County National Farm Loan Association met in the Farm Bureau office at New Madrid on March 29th.

Applications for loans, title transfers, and other regular business was transacted. In the afternoon the Board of Directors of the three National Farm Loan Associations held a meeting at the office of J. H. Holterman in Lilbourn. All the Associations were represented. Assistant County Agent Leader, H. C. Hensley, was present and discussed the ways in which the Association could advance money for the members semi-annual payments. Several amendments to the Federal Farm Loan Act were considered at the meeting. One amendment especially should be of interest to farmers. This amendment proposes to establish a Farm Credit Department at each of the Federal Land Banks, this department to make loans through the local banks to farmers or farmers marketing organizations on such security as live stock, warehouse receipts for grain and like security. The time of these loans as proposed would be from six months to three years.

SIAMESE TWINS WERE
JOINED AT SPINE

Chicago, Ill., April 4.—The Siamese twins, Josefa and Ross Blazek, who died last week after two weeks' illness at a hospital here, were joined at the spine and severing them would have been fatal, according to X-ray photographs taken after their death. The pictures, it was declared, showed a continuous U-shaped spine and also many vital organs in common. The deaths were due to intestinal obstruction, according to George W. Brady, radiographer, who made the pictures.

Whether a prohibition law violator is arrested or merely apprehended depends upon his prominence.

Congresswoman Robertson says she is a Republican because Andrew Jackson put her grandfather in jail. And an exchange says this is a better reason than many people can give for their choice of a party.

Lady Rhondda, recently granted the right to sit in the British Parliament, is one of the 10 largest coal mine owners of Great Britain and an active business woman, being a director in no less than 30 important corporations.

On the island of Tiburon in the Gulf of California there is a tribe of Indians of which the men are entirely dominated by the women. When a young man desires a young woman in marriage he must, before wedding her, serve her for one year in the capacity of slave.

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DADDY FELKER WINS
AFTER HOT CAMPAIGNMO. STATE BONUS
BEGETS PROSPERITY

Tuesday in Sikeston was an ideal election day being clear and balmy. The greatest vote that was ever cast in any election was brought by the keen competition for every office. While every candidate and their friends had been busy for days past organizing and getting ready the fatal day. No one could predict the outcome of the race for mayor, chief of police or collector for the reason the woman's vote was an unknown quantity. After the votes were counted it was very evident that the woman voters did not stay by their sex as Miss Audrey Chaney for Collector, and Mrs. B. F. Blanton for member of the School Board, were defeated.

Perhaps the race for mayor caused more excitement than the other offices, because of the most satisfactory administration of Mayor White, and C. E. Felker, an ambitious young man of the city. This was a race that required the final count to decide who would preside at the Council Meetings for the next two years, and Felker won by 42 votes over White.

Next came the race for Chief of Police with six entrants. Mental telepathy for several days had narrowed this race down to J. B. Randol and J. H. Hayden and they were leading from the start. In Ward 2, where first returns were announced, it was found that Randol was a leader and from then on the old war horse seemed to take the bit in his teeth and romped home like a colt. Hayden was second in the race, but beaten by 319 votes.

It was believed the Collector's race would be close, but S. N. Shepherd was an easy winner. Many believed the race would be very close between Miss Audrey Chaney and Mr. Shepherd, but it was soon seen that the women did not support Miss Chaney as was expected and the best she could do was to take third place, 11 votes behind Schneider, who was 153 votes behind Shepherd.

For Police Judge, Lescher, got away in the lead and at every ward post gained a greater lead so that in the home stretch he did not exert himself at all, but won by 297 votes from Jos. W. Meyers, who did not enter the race until the eleventh hour.

Now when it got to the City Attorney race, there is not telling what Roger Bailey would have done to Judge Gresham, if he had been on the ground here at home instead of making his race from St. Louis. As it was, he has no kick coming, as his majority was 327.

For Alderman in Ward 1, Ranney Applegate had no opposition. In Ward 2, J. G. Russell won over Dr. Miller and Hillman for the long term, while J. W. Bruce had no opposition for the short term. Over in Ward 3, Judson Boardman won over Ernest Arterburn. Ward 4 gave Tanner Dye the long term over Roly McDonald, while Forest Young took the short term from Tom Baty and Wm. Pate.

Two members of the School Board were to be elected and of the three candidates in the field, Frank Mount and Murray Tanner won easily over Mrs. B. F. Blanton.

Total vote cast, 1545. For Mayor—White, 528; Felker, 570; Fuch, 276; Bruton, 154.

For Police Chief—Sparks, 8; Shepard, 124; Burns, 94; Burks, 186; Randol, 703; Hayden, 384.

For Collector—Schneider, 388; Miss Chaney, 377; Shepherd, 541; De Maris, 193.

For City Attorney—Gresham, 558; Bailey, 885.

For Police Judge—Lescher, 868; Meyers, 571.

Christian Church

Church attendance overcomes the sloth towards which every human being perpetually tends, unless stirred up by a power from above himself. We may never have been covenanted, but we would soon become such without the influence of the church.

Come and worship with us. Preaching both morning and night. A good Bible School at 9:45.

R. L. MORTON, Minister.

There will be a typewriting speed contest put on in the Commercial Department of the Sikeston High School next Tuesday morning, April 11. The Underwood Typewriter people are putting on this demonstration and will bring a young lady who is trying for the championship of the Amateur Typewriters of the United States. Anyone interested in this demonstration is invited to attend.

By Edw. C. Heard, an ex-service man It was November 2, 1920, that the voters of Missouri by their ballot, authorized the payment of \$15,000,000 bonus to war veterans of the late war, officially designated as the War of 1917.

Eighteen months have elapsed, and this bonus bill is about to become an actuality. We learn thru the press that a great syndicate of St. Louis and New York financiers have been awarded the entire bond issue, and their original schedule to take up \$3,000,000 of the bonds the first of April, May, June, July and August, has been superseded by their decision to take up the entire loan April first, which will hasten the payment of the bonus claims, and actual payment is expected to begin about May first.

An occasional murmur is heard from the tax paying element that the bonus bill is an imposition, and only tends to prolong present economic conditions. Taking it individually, the pro rata of taxation per capita, will be so small that it will be negligible. Everyone has been able to pay their taxes in the past, and not deprive their families of the necessities of life. One great affliction to be noticed, is that with some families, the necessities of life are too luxurious, and the luxuries are too necessary. If such families paid no taxes at all, they would find their funds still lacking. So much for the individual complainant.

But in a larger sense, the immediate circulation of \$15,000,000 within the State of Missouri, is going to bring a wave of prosperity. All lines of business and professional service will be revived, as the stimulant is administered to them. The Insurance Companies, the real estate firms, the department stores, the railroads, in fact, any industry serving the needs of the public will be directly affected by the wave of prosperity. Other states may have considered the passage of bonus bills unpopular, but they are without question, going to envy the good fruits Missouri will reap, in the way of increased prosperity.

A word about the ex-service man individually. He rendered his birth state in many cases, an invaluable service abroad. Missouri was conspicuously represented in the rank and file of the American Expeditionary Forces. The soldier received the army pay while in the service, and made a meager saving, having at the time of discharge, a "nest egg", with which to surmount the difficulties of life. But he found himself at a serious disadvantage—unemployment soon strangled his fond hopes of recouping his financial loss in the army, and inevitably gloom replaced cheer and a hopeful future. The soldier has not asked for this bonus as a remuneration for the loss in earnings. He gladly made the financial sacrifice as well as undergoing the personal hardships and deprivations. But his dear old Missouri State has elected to soften his journey, in a measure, by giving him another "nest egg", with which he may invest in the more substantial needs of life.

There may be rare instances, where ex-service men will revel in their bonus money like a dog in a bowl of clabber milk, but these will be in the minority. The economic pressure that has been experienced the last 18 months, is a guiding hand to use prudence. It is difficult on the other hand, to change human nature. It has long been observed that rashness attends youth in the same way that prudence attends old age. But the majority will judiciously guard their bonus and will reap the benefits they are justly entitled to. The maximum allowance is \$2400.00 for one ex-service man. For the careless termed individuals, this will be spent shortly. For the prudent variety, it will be added to or safely invested. The distribution of \$15,000,000 will bring cheer to thousands, and the manifold benefits are self-evident.

As an antidote to the overburdened tax payer, satisfaction will be found in knowing that Missouri did an entirely proper duty for her ex-service men, and that the tax burden is indeed small, compared with what our taxes may have been, had all the ex-service men turned overnight into Meninutes, or the so-called "conscientious objectors". The investment in the form of taxation is quite a bargain, because it embodies victory, and when the challenges of the German Imperial Government were accepted over the freedom of the seas, every Missouri son answering the call of

THEY'RE ALL SMILING

Because they are delighted with the great bargains they have procured at

The Sikeston Mercantile Co.'s Big Spring Invitation Sale

Have you taken advantage of the saving this sale offers? Besides all the bargains advertised on our big circular we are going to put on special sale for

Friday, April 7th, Only

the specials advertised below. Put a mark on the calendar for Friday so that you will be sure to attend this special week-end flurry of bargains.

Men's hip boots	\$5.00
Men's good quality felt hats	\$1.35
Ladies' brassieres	45c
Ladies' pure thread silk hose, clocked	\$1.69
Children's good quality ribbed hose	17c



On Friday, April 7th, is Patrons Day in the Grammar Schools and the parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to be present.

The colors, went with a determination that one of the two flags would be hauled down, and that as long as his physical strength remained, it would not be the American Flag. Oh! if we could only recall the mid-summer of 1917 when our boys were entering the cantonments for military service, and we wished them God Speed in their efforts, can we consistently condemn a helpful hand that is extended them at this time?

RIVER WASHES STILL ONTO JUDGE'S LAND

Jefferson City, Mo., April 3.—Judge W. W. Graves of the Supreme Court today discovered a moonshiner's shack and a small still on his land on the bank of the Moreau River. The Moreau is very high now and all sorts of things come down the river. The shack landed on the Judge's farm and there remains safe from prohibition enforcement officers until the flood subsides. The still has a capacity of about ten gallons per day.

Mrs. Harry C. Blanton left for Kansas City, Tuesday, where he goes as a delegate representing Trinity College, Washington, D. C., at a meeting of the National Convention of Woman's College Alumnae. Mrs. Amelia Smith and Little Miss Patricia Blanton accompanied her.

Notice to Land Owners in New Madrid County, Missouri

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of all landowners in New Madrid County, Missouri, who have complaints to put before the County Board of Equalization will be held April 8, 1922, before a committee appointed by said County Board of Equalization said meeting to be held in the following named places for each township.

Anderson, Gideon, City Hall.

Big Prairie, Matthews, G. F. Deane's office.

Como, Parma, Peoples Bank.

East, Sikeston, Chamber of Commerce.

Hough, Hough, School House.

Lewis, Liburn, J. H. Holtermann's office.

La Font, Marston, Bank of Marston.

Le Sieur, Pt. Pleasant, H. F. Hawkins' Store.

West, Morehouse, City Hall.

New Madrid, New Madrid, W. E. Edward's office.

St. John, New Madrid, W. S. Edwards' office.

Portage, Portageville, City Hall.

C. L. V. JONES, County Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Law have moved to the Buchholz property on North Ranney.

The Co-Workers did not meet this week on account of it being election day. The next meeting will be on Mrs. C. A. Cook on Tuesday afternoon, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Killum, who have been living in the Welsh property, have moved to the Shelton home on William Street.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold their annual bazaar in the basement of the church Saturday, April 15. The public is invited.

Arthur J. De Smit, who with Mrs. De Smit have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randol for five weeks, departed Wednesday for Oshkosh, Wis., making the trip through by auto. Mrs. De Smit accompanied him as far as St. Louis, and will return to Sikeston for a longer visit.

AGRICULTURAL BUREAU WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Word has come from the headquarters of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in St. Louis urging all farmers in this community to keep in mind the Southeast Missouri Exhibit as crop time comes on. Special care should be taken this season to save the splendid specimens of farm products for this exhibit. It will only be a short time now until some of these grasses can be collected. It is up to each community to see to it that they are represented in the exhibit and they can do this by collecting and saving the best of their products.

The Exhibit in Union Station has been kept up to a high standard since last year, the material has been well preserved and looks fine, but all of it must be replaced by fresh exhibits as soon as they are available. Right now the Exhibit is in need of some sweet potatoes and some Irish potatoes, which would be supplied at the present time by those having good specimens of these products. If the Farm Bureaus and Chambers of Commerce and other similar organizations will co-operate with the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in securing exhibits material this year, a great deal of expense can be saved the Bureau and the exhibit can be collected in the most satisfactory and efficient way.

Any farmer, who has any good show products that he has saved over from last year is urged to send them in to the St. Louis exhibit and help keep up the good appearance of the exhibit until new products are produced.

The St. Louis exhibit is still being visited daily by the usual large crowds that have been characteristic of the place ever since it was opened. More than 100,000 persons have visited it since it was opened last August. Anywhere from 300 to 1000 people visit it daily.

The Secretary insists that the exhibit will be much improved during the coming year and expresses the assurance that it can be done if the producers of these products will give the matter a little time and attention during the growing season.

An Election

An election; is there any better way Under the sun, to spend money and have fun?

Ask Senator Henry Newberry (a) y.

He got elected.

With Henry Ford it is different quite, He thinks it bad, if millions you had, And to buy votes is not quite right.

He no got elected.

All right you see; in the NIGHT time To make big tracks to the polls and back,

And Daddy Felker thinks it fine.

He got elected.

Painting the walks is a violation of the law.

And is not right says Aro-cruiser White.

Even if it WAS done by paw.

He no got elected.

An election where fifteen hundred go And cast their vote to make someone a goat,

Is BULLY, says Old Uncle Joe.

He got elected.

Uncle Ed Sparks is mighty sore and hot,

Thinks people should die when so many lie,

But could stand it if dinner he got.

He no got elected

In an election with cripples galore, You can see by a glance that a woman has no chance,

When the "Shepherd of the Hills" is poor.

He got elected

Miss Audrey Chaney says of the day; Oh, it's a great game, if not against the lame,

She WILL get elected.

An election it may be modern in its way,

For it can be won by a long range gun,

As Roger can truthfully say.

He got elected.

The election, with poetry and salad as bait,

You sure can't win if you are "fernenst" gin.

And Milo says he can wait.

He MAY get elected.

—U. M. Guest.

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Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—The political bosses of Kansas City, Tom Prendergast and Joe Shannon, Democrats, and Tom Marks, Republican, won over the so-called reform forces in a municipal election yesterday, the result of which probably will have a decided effect upon the United States Senatorial primary in Missouri in August.

Complete unofficial returns today gave Frank H. Cromwell, Democrat, 63,302 votes for the mayoralty, against 50,686 cast for Matthews A. Foster, Republican, making Cromwell's unofficial majority 12,616. These returns showed that Cromwell carried 12 out of the 16 wards here. Three Republican nominees for Alderman in the lower house are apparently elected, and a fourth may have been chosen.

SIKESTON STANDARD

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

We are authorized to announce Axel Kjær, of Ilmo, as candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

After a visit to the White House, two movie stars opined Warren would shine in the movies as Julius Caesar. It is evident that he has not made the same impression upon his partisans in Congress.

Already the word has been whispered around, by some "awfully good" people, that with Felker as Mayor, Sikeston would be an open town. Just in what way The Standard is not informed. The Standard takes little stock in such talk, but if anything of the kind should be attempted, you can rest assured that The Standard will call a halt on such proceedings in a hurry.

The election in Sikeston Tuesday is proof positive that the larger per cent of voters, both men and women, are dead against the Law and Order League, or the W. C. T. U., mixing in local politics. The candidates that they hoped to see elected were unmercifully slaughtered. The officers who were successful should so conduct their departments as to leave no room for criticism from these good people.

C. C. White, the retiring Mayor, deserves the thanks of the citizens for the able way in which he has governed the city during his incumbency. He has been courteous to everyone and has given heed to all calls of distress when made to him and leaves the office with the good wishes of every citizen of the city. May the new Mayor leave behind him just as good an administration.

\$525 IN PRIZES
FOR THE BEST RHYMES

A new contest is just being started which will interest every woman and girl who reads this paper. Any woman or girl can enter this Contest—anyone can win! All it is necessary to do is to write a 4-line rhyme on Dr. Price's phosphate Baking Powder, using only the words which appear either on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) or on the printed slip which is found in each Dr. Price can.

Isn't that easy? Everyone likes to make rhymes and here is a chance to spend a fascinating hour or two writing rhymes on this popular Baking Powder and perhaps winning a substantial prize for your efforts.

59 CASH PRIZES

For the rhyme selected as best a prize of \$100 will be given; for the second, third and fourth best rhymes prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25, respectively will be given. And besides these prizes there will be 55 prizes of \$5 each for the next 55 best rhymes. With such a long list of prizes as these, it would be a pity not to try your hand at it!

Here is a 4-line rhyme as an example:

Two teaspoons of this powder make biscuits, muffins, pie or cake,
The Price's Co., guarantees
No alum in the cans to be.

As Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder sells for only 25 cents a 12 oz. can at grocery stores, some rhymes could play up the remarkable economy of this pure and wholesome baking powder which contains no alum.

All rhymes must be received by May 1, 1922. Only words appearing either on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) or on the printed slip contained inside the can may be used. These words may be used as often as desired, but no other words will be allowed. If you haven't a can of Dr. Price's, a copy of the label and the printed slip will be sent to you free upon request.

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Send your rhyme before May 1st to
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The Kansas City Smash

Official lawlessness got a knockout smash in Kansas City yesterday. Frank H. Cromwell, running for Mayor on the issue of lawless and brutal police methods represented by his opponent, Matthews A. Foster, Gov. Hyde's police head, was elected by one of the largest majorities recorded in Kansas City elections.

The issue was clearly defined. It was accepted by Foster, who defended his direction of the police on the ground that his methods had "cleaned up" Kansas City. It was emphasized by Gov. Hyde, who personally entered into a bitter campaign in support of the candidacy of his police appointee and denounced Senator Reed, Frank Walsh and all who opposed Foster as defenders of corrupt bossism and of the criminal and vice elements in the city.

The issue was not law enforcement. The opponents of Foster declared themselves in favor of rigid enforcement of law; it was lawless and brutal methods in enforcing laws—wholesale raids and arrests without warrant, regardless of guilt or innocence; police brutality to persons under suspicion or arrest, holding accused persons incommunicado in violation of law, maltreatment of prisoners. The arrest of 50,000 persons in a population of 324,000 and instances of wanton killing and brutal treatment were cited in support of the charges of lawless and brutal methods and police oppression.

The defense of the Governor and his police head was in effect that the end justified the means; that if the police did overstep the bounds of right and law it was necessary to put down crime, vice and immorality; in short, that the police authorities were the custodians of the morals of Kansas City people and were justified in enforcing their standards and the laws and ordinances at any sacrifice of the legal rights of citizens.

The election was a salutary lesson on the attitude of the people with regard to police oppression and police bossism directed by an outside authority in Jefferson City. It was a rebuke of Gov. Hyde's Police Commissioners who attempted to rule Kansas City with a strong arm regardless of rights or laws. It was a rebuke of the Governor, who, contrary to the pledge of his party, deliberately retained control of the police of St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph for the purpose of carrying out his own personal and political purposes. It commended democratic reform in which the police are used ruthlessly and unscrupulously to make political capital and build up a political machine.

There was another feature of the Kansas City campaign which reflects upon the character and methods and influence of the Kansas City press. Not only was the entire daily press against the Cromwell ticket, but, according to correspondents in Kansas City, the daily press, led by the Kansas City Star, practically suppressed the news of the Cromwell campaign. It ignored the views and the campaign utterances of the opposition to Foster. The vote was evidently a condemnation of unfairness on the part of the press and a repudiation of unfair journalism.

The warning of the Kansas City election applies to St. Louis. St. Louis has suffered with Kansas City from lawless and brutal methods of Gov. Hyde's police satraps. Victor Miller, Gov. Hyde's police head here, has set up a ruthless and reckless police bossism, which has combined energy with unscrupulous neglect of rights and law. He has grievously offended the people of St. Louis by assuming to be the superior guardian of their morals—sacrifice the mark—and by grossly slandering them to justify his lawless police methods. If the people of St. Louis could vote on the Hyde police issue the result in Kansas City would be as a gale to a tornado.

The fundamental issue is home rule and an end to arbitrary police control in Jefferson City. The people of the Missouri cities under the arbitrary domination of the Governor should join hands on this issue and put an end to gubernatorial police bossism forever. The Kansas City verdict is the signal for revolt.—Post-Dispatch.

The April issue of The Wilsonian, "The Only Democratic National Monthly," published at Philadelphia, features three articles which are of general interest to Democrats everywhere. They are: "Normalcy and Republican Misrepresentation," by Joseph P. Tumulty, former secretary to President Wilson; "President Wilson's Moral Offenses During the War," by George Creel, former chairman of the Committee on Public Information, and "Harding's Honeymoon Year," by Richard Linthicum. The Wilsonian is a militant publication and gives promise of exerting a nation-wide influence in behalf of Democracy and the Democratic party.

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FROM JEFF. CITY

Jefferson City, Mo., April 5.—The Fifty-second General Assembly which convenes on January 3, next, will be made up of 150 representatives instead of 142 as was the case biennially during the last ten years, and, also, the usual 34 State Senators regularly provided for by the constitution of Missouri. The increase in population, 1920 over 1910, adds eight new, representatives to the lower body, the quota of the city of St. Louis increasing from sixteen to nineteen; Jackson County, which contains Kansas City, congressional nomination in the Second, and Independence, from six to ten; Green County, which contains Springfield, from two to three; and St. Louis County, which is separate from St. Louis City, from two to three. Buchanan county, containing St. Joseph, loses one member, the representation decreasing from four to three. Jasper county, which contains Joplin, Carthage, Webb City, Carterville and other thriving mining cities, remains stationary with three representatives, the same as was allotted to it ten years ago. While the increase in population there in the last decade was substantial, it was not sufficient to bring another representative. Every other county in the state will again have its usual representation, one member each. Several counties in Southeast Missouri came within a narrow margin of being entitled to two.

If the eight new representatives to occupy seats in the next Legislature it is figured the Democrats will have six and the Republicans two. It is stated the Democrats will gain four in Jackson county, one each in Greene and St. Louis counties, and at least one in the city of St. Louis, and lose one in Buchanan county. The "gops" will gain two in the negro section of St. Louis City.

The measure, which, under the State constitution, adds eight members to the Fifty-second General Assembly, the session of 1923, was enacted by the Fifty-first in 1921 and was approved March 25, the same year, going into effect ninety days later. Of the 142 members of the last House, due to the "gop" nationwide landslide of 1920, consisted of 104 Republicans, one the St. Louis negro, Walthall M. Moore and only thirty-eight members of the "only reliable party", the Democratic.

The November election will about reverse this lamented state of affairs, the next State Senate, it is averred, will consist of twenty Democrats and fourteen Republicans, Jackson county will send a solid Democratic delegation of ten to the lower House; and Jasper and Buchanan counties, three each. Green county is slated to elect at least two Democrats, and, at the extreme, one Republican. Among the counties which went Republican in 1920 and will positively go Democratic this time are: Cole, Adair, Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton, Butler, Bollinger, Caldwell, Carroll, Carter, Crawford, Dent, Holt, Jefferson, Johnson, Laclede, Lafayette, Livingston, McDonald, Macon, Madison, St. Francois, Mointea, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Nodaway, Pemiscot, Pettis, Phelps, Ste. Genevieve, Scotland, Scott, Wayne, Stoddard, and three or four others.

Uncle Sam is dissatisfied with the amount of income tax he collected this year. Uncle Sam is almost as hard to satisfy as are those he personifies.

The Democratic Senators, in voting for the Four-power Treaty, gave the country an example of broad statesmanship that shows a fine contrast to the attitude of the Republican Senators on the Versailles Treaty. After all is said and done, the two treaties are very similar—they are blood-brothers. The later one is a League of Nations on a smaller and somewhat limited scale. It was provided for by the Democratic Congress in the Naval Act of 1916, and even the expense money was provided at that time. It still lies in the Treasury, unused, for the Republicans put through the Borden resolution in order to fool the public into believing that it was a piece of Republican statesmanship.

The real fathers of the Arms Conference were Walter L. Hensley and Champ Clark of Missouri, who put it into the law. The final result is that we now are in a League of Nations; Harding slipped us in at the back door.

The Republicans were easily defeated in Kansas City, as they will be easily defeated in the congressional elections of next fall. The Republicans are about as good people as we have, and they try their best to do something for us; but they have not been able to make times good. That again, and this time they will be easily elected. J. W. Head, who was good times, and no party not able to succeed himself for the good reason that he was filed for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the First District, which takes in Northeast Missouri. So far, he has no opponent, but he will undoubtedly have one. Representative Head made good again, and this time they will be easily elected. J. W. Head, who was good times, and no party not able to succeed himself for the good reason that he was filed for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the First District, which takes in Northeast Missouri. So far, he has no opponent, but he will undoubtedly have one. 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Methodist Church

Sunday School—9:30.
Preaching—10:45. Subject: "The Dignity of Service".
Junior League—2:30.
Intermediate Senior League—6:30.
Preaching—7:30. "Little Journeys With the Master VII."

Every night next week at 7:30 the pastor will preach on the theme: "The Christ We Forget".
You are cordially invited to attend.
THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor.

Plants For Sale

Cabbage plants and tomato plants now ready at Albritton's Green House.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Harper have moved to the apartments over Miss Daisy Gardner's Millinery Shop.

Mrs. Jas. Kline, Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., Mrs. Murray Kline and Miss Camille Kline were visitors to Kewanee Tuesday afternoon.

F. D. Lair of Charleston was a Sikeston visitor Thursday and made The Standard an appreciated call. We are always glad to meet this gentleman as we were neighbors in North Missouri many years ago.

The St. Louis Star of the coming Sunday will contain a special page article from the pen of Roy Godsey on Scott County. In The Star of April 2 an article on New Madrid County appeared. Mr. Godsey is in Butler County this week seeking material for an article on that county, after which he will return to Sikeston to prepare an article of the roads of Southeast Missouri. See Ewell Barber, The Star agent for Sikeston, and make arrangements for extra papers.

LOCAL NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

G. D. Steele went to Catron Monday on business.

Dr. J. F. Waters returned Monday from St. Louis.

Judge B. F. Swartz transacted business in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Mesdames Levi Proudry and Louis Hunott shopped in Sikeston Tuesday. Shirley Waters, truant officer of New Madrid, was in Matthews, Friday.

Miss Nota Hall of New Madrid was in Matthews Friday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Loy Roberts shopped in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. John Riley in New Madrid, Sunday.

Miss Cydla Roberts, little son Billie, Mr. Geo. Elderbrooks, Miss Vera Roberts and Ronald Buckles attended the show at New Madrid, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sullivan, the aged mother of Bill Sullivan, died at the home of her son on Brush Prairie, Sunday. Interment took place in the Matthews cemetery, Monday.

The school election was held Tuesday with the following directors elected: Elton Proffer, Gill Brooks, Ollie Daugherty, M. H. Sutton, Chas. Randolph, Billie McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and daughters, Misses Alice and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lunit, Misses Mary and Marie Deane motored to New Madrid Sunday.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore, died at the home of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Rather, Tuesday evening. The remains were laid to rest in the Bloomfield graveyard, Wednesday.

Easter will be celebrated here with an all day program. Rev. J. A. Hill will preach on the resurrection of Christ. There will be special music and readings. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The town election was held on Thursday instead of the regular time, Tuesday, owing to the Board not giving the proper notification in accordance with the law. As yet we don't know who will be put on the Board.

Miss Virgie Atchley celebrated her 14th birthday anniversary Friday evening, March 31st, with a party. Those present were: Misses Nellie Clinton, Mildred Harper, Dixie and Vanita Hicks, Dorothy Waters and Donald Story, Walter Fant, Alfred Byrd, Granville Mainord, Frank Clinton and William H. Deane, Jr. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by the young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, of Bertrand, visited their daughter, Mrs. John Fox, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson have moved to their home on North Kingshighway, which they have recently purchased.

Mrs. Raymond Moll and children of Grand Chain, Ill., arrived Sunday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard.

Salesman: Three live wires for road work. Good proposition for men willing to be shown. Call at Jefferson Hotel, ask for Mr. Keene.

The Standard believes the Powers in Europe were wrong to make any concessions to the Bloody Turks who always will, massacre those who do not embrace their Moslem faith. Christianity has received the greatest set back in centuries.

The Woman's Club will have their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The program for the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., and will be 'Our Feathered Friends.'

Miss Mable Barnett entertained with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in compliment to her brother, Richard Barnett. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnett, Miss Irene Loenneke, Richard Barnett, Doss Bloomfield and Miss Mabel Barnett.

Dispatches intimate that American capitalists, said to be affiliated with the Morgan interests, are attempting to secure railroad concessions from Jugo-Slavia. The proposed road would run from Belgrade to the Adriatic, terminating at a harbor on the Bosnian or Dalmatian coast. American engineers would work with Russian engineers and the exiled soldiers of General Wrangle's unfortunate army would provide the manual labor. The idea certainly sounds good for many reasons.

Besides putting a deal of people to work under a project financed by Americans, it would mean the realization of one of Jugo-Slavia's dreams—an outlet to the sea.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

H. Martine has lately moved his family to Kennett, where his headquarters are at present.

Leo Tenkhoff was in Chaffee Tuesday with a Ford runabout, looking after the wants of Ford customers.

Mrs. Otto Pfefferkorn departed Thursday for Oran, where she spent the remainder of the week with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Richardson are occupying the property of H. Hartman during their temporary domicile at Kennett.

Mrs. Steve Hill and daughter are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Finley. Mrs. Hill resides in Hayti.

The exhibition league games of baseball are still being staged at Caruthersville, Sunday, April 9, being the closing of the training for the Milwaukee team stationed there.

Ed Monroe, widely known throughout this section of the country, had the misfortune to lose his father Friday afternoon. Ed had been at the bedside a few days before the demise.

Washburn & Keller, local insurance agents have a novelty attraction on the Pullman Theatre. They believe this is the most popular advertising and that it "saturates" a greater number of the public.

H. E. Arnold has gone into the restaurant business on West Yoakum, at the old stand on the main stem, known as the "hole in the wall". Harry will enjoy a good patronage as he gets more widely established.

The unusual heavy amount of precipitation this week has made several dirt roads impassable. Train service on some of the railroads serving this section of the country has been demoralized, but have been able to avoid complete interruption of traffic.

Some residents of Sikeston report a very enthusiastic exhibition of pumping or drawing oil out of a new well near Advance last week. The contents of the hole was water and oil, but those who saw it, stated that there was a presence of crude oil sufficient to be of commercial value, and that it is very probable that a producing well will be developed.

The petit jurors at Benton perhaps have a just complaint to make because of several changes of venue being granted, which infringed upon the profits of the profession for them. In other words, this procedure hastened the adjournment of the present term of court. Yet some will be indeed obliged if the court will kindly spare them from future jury duty.

A young lady, more widely known to her friends as Miss Emma Phayer, was called from Denver, Colo., last week, on account of the death of her brother, Earl, and she is visiting with her parents and acquaintances here for two weeks. She reports that section of Colorado as very promising and states her husband is prospering. The majority of her friends have not learned her husband's name.

Jake Astor & Company, composed of the firm members of C. H. McCarthy and Jake Astor, have abandoned their pumping operations on the natatorium, being that of the basement of the Astor Hotel. When the weather conditions become more settled, pumping will be resumed. Mr. McCarthy made extensive repairs on the pump last week, when the deluge of dampness visited this part of the country.

The brick building opposite The Arcade on South Main Street, known as Kellems' Cafe, is being vacated, and the rumor is that there is another printing establishment is going to locate in it—just one-half block north of the Chaffee Signal plant. That seems to be about the information available, but the building is being vacated by Mr. Kellems who is dickering with the management of the Laclede Hotel for a lease.

The funeral of the late Earl Phayer Tuesday morning at St. Ambrose's Catholic Church was impressive and largely attended. The inclement weather conditions made the journey to the cemetery disagreeable, but the many loyal friends remained loyal to the end of the journey and their charity was not dampened by the weather conditions. The First National Bank, his place of employment, was closed and displayed a mourning crepe on the front door.

The Missouri State Bonus bonds have been disposed of, and delivery of the entire issue was made as effective April 1. This means that the bonus claims will be paid shortly after May first. American Legion Posts are being furnished the necessary blanks, and the handling of the applications by the Legion Posts greatly facilitates the work of the commission at Jefferson City. There is greater harmony, than if each individual ex-service man handled, or attempted to handle his own application separately.

NO. 1670
OFFICIAL STATEMENT
of the financial condition of the
Peoples Bank of Sikeston

At Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1922, published in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 7th day of April, 1922.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$179,302.92
Loans, real estate	79,781.48
Overdrafts	60.00
Real estate (banking house)	19,093.92
Furniture and fixtures	635.75
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	16,067.76
Cash items	1,794.60
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin)	7,043.53
Total	\$303,719.97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	37,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,239.40
Individual deposits, subject to check	126,202.84
Time certificates of deposit	13,401.04
Demand certificates of deposit and Cashier's Checks	0.00
Savings Deposits	2,876.69
Bills payable and discounts	70,000.00
Total	\$303,719.97

State of Missouri, County of Scott, ss.

We, F. M. Sikes, as president, and P. R. Anderson as asst. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. M. SIKES, President.
P. R. ANDERSON, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid, (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring July 1, 1923.)

HELEN THOMAS, Notary Public.

CORRECT / A. C. SIKES,
ATTEST / J. N. CHANEY,
JOHN L. TANNER, Directors.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

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Restoration of Europe.

If Europe will curb its crazy ambitions, America has both the will and the money to help her restore her devastated home. There is neither pleasure nor profit for us in living next door to a madhouse. But neither is there anything to be gained by lending the inmates the money to buy themselves knives with which to cut one another's throats. If she wants it to pay, workmen wages for making goods to sell, that looks like good sense, and we can afford to give or lend, and take our pay in good-will and improved business. But if she wants it to pay soldiers to fight all over Asia Minor for chimerical "spheres of influence", that looks like plain nonsense, and we had better keep our money in our pockets. America has two great stakes in Europe. One is the billions we have lent there. The other is the market for our surplus goods there. But neither the fear of losing the former nor the hope of regaining the latter should blind us (or Europe) to the truth that we should have a much larger stake there than either of these. The stake is peace. We can afford to mitigate debts, and we can afford to wait for markets, if, and only if, Europe becomes again an orderly community of nations, pursuing ideals that we can sympathize with and that do not threaten the world with endless turmoil and misery.—World's Work.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount spent Thursday in Blodgett.

C. F. Bruton transacted business in Kansas City, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nacy Henson visited Mrs. Lelia Henson in Grays Ridge this week.

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Sikeston American Legion present a Home Talent Musical.

"CHEER UP"

Reserved seats now on sale at The Bijou. Admission 55c.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Metro Pictures present Viola Dana in "GLASSES HOUSES"

The story of a girl who gave up rolled stockings to acquire a roll in business. A drama of crooks, cooks and a woman.

CENTURY COMEDY

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Paramount Pictures present Wallace Reid in "THE HELL DIGGERS"

A Western tale of a man's man. Assisted by Lois Wilson.

POLLARD COMEDY

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Albert E. Smith presents Alice Calhoun in "THE LITTLE MINISTER"

A picture which for scenic beauty, dramatic action, spectacle value and naturalness cannot be excelled.

PATHE NEWS

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

William Fox presents John Gilbert in "GLEAN OF DAWN"

The story of love that triumphed over appalling obstacle

MUTT & JEFF

NEW MADRID COUNTY
REAL ESTATE SALES

Ella Mitchell and husband to Lela Hollenbeck, all of New Madrid County: The N½ of lots 8 and 9, blk. 30, De Lisle 2nd Addition to Portageville \$1000.

G. F. Brannock and wife to C. F. Brannock and wife all of Lilbourn: Lot 40, range A, City of Lilbourn \$1.

E. J. Allen and wife to J. W. Lumsden all of New Madrid County: Lot 5 in block 3, Griffith's Addition to the town of Canalou, \$100.

J. W. Lumsden and wife to Joe Mayes all of New Madrid County: Lot 5 in block 3, Griffith's Addition to the City of Canalou, \$350.

Joe Mayes and wife to Tom Allen all of New Madrid County: Lot 5, block 3, Griffith's Addition to the town of Canalou, \$350.

Tom Allen and wife to F. E. Ar buckle all of New Madrid County: Lot 5, block 3, Griffith's Addition to the Village of Canalou, \$350.

Myrtle Thomas and husband to S. E. Ford all of Gideon: A parcel of land located in the Northeast quarter of sec. 24, twp. 21, range 10, \$500.

William Black and wife of New Madrid County to Sallie McMile of Mississippi County: The NE½ of the SW¼ sec. 31, twp. 25, range 15, \$100, love and affection.

Lee O. Black and wife of New Madrid County to Sallie McMile of Miss. Co., the E½ of the NE¼, sec. 6, twp. 24, range 15, \$2200.

Howard C. Augustus and wife of Champaign County, Ill., to Dwight L. Fisher of New Madrid County: All of Sec. 30, twp. 24, range 13, \$100 and other valuable consideration.

Lawrence E. Smith to Mrs. Katie C. Smith, both of Gideon, Mo., Lot 8, blk. 24, Gideon Anderson Lbr. & Merc. Co.'s 1st Addition to Gideon, \$700.

Robert Stallings and wife of Phillips County, Ark., to J. M. Jinnett and wife of New Madrid Co.: Lots 11, 12, 13 and the S½ of lot 14 of A. B. Hunter's Sub-division of Surveys 653 and 706 and a part of the NE¼ sec. 34, twp. 23, range 14, \$600.

Marriage License

Ernest Chamber and Ruth Mohrman both of Lilbourn.

George Wallace and Lulu May Simmons, both of Como.

Fred Russell and Gladys Givens, both of La Forge.

N. H. Bibbs and Teva Stone, both of Gideon.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM NEW MADRID

Dr. E. E. Jones of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Hummel returned the latter part of the week from a trip to St. Louis.

R. B. Oliver, Jr., of Cape Girardeau attended County Court in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Mrs. Kyle Oglesby and little son returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Lutesville.

Judge W. L. Stacy of Sikeston motored to New Madrid Saturday and spent several hours.

Ed A. Wright, editor of Southeast Missourian Portageville, attended County Court Tuesday.

Col. Fowlkes of Parma attended a meeting of the Board of Equalization in New Madrid, Monday.

W. S. Korn of Paragould, Ark., came up Tuesday and is spending a few days with homefolks.

Mr. Warner of the Warner Construction Company of Benton, met with County Court, Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Greer of Parma was in New Madrid the first of the week, looking after official duties.

Mrs. Shade Henderson, Mrs. Horell Townsend and Miss La Rue Townsend visited relatives in Lilbourn, Saturday.

W. E. Davis and Dr. R. Lee Williams of Point Pleasant attended County Court at New Madrid, Tuesday.

C. M. Smith, Sr., and son, J. E. Smith, Jr., and J. E. Smith, Sr., of Sikeston, were in New Madrid Thursday on business.

M. F. Ehlers, President of the Commercial Trust Company, was in Kansas City and St. Louis several days this past week.

Misses May and Leone Gallivan motored to Sikeston Monday afternoon. They were accompanied by Attorney R. L. Ward.

William Buesching of this city, E. L. Griffin of Morehouse and A. W. Swacker of St. Louis motored to Sikeston Friday on a business trip.

Mesdames A. B. Hunter, Sr. W. S. Korn, Jessie Hunter and Misses Ada Latham, Marie and Virginia Hunter motored to Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

B. D. Baker, a representative of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber



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I have the agency for the Keck-Gonneman threshing machinery and if any one is interested in buying new machinery will take your old machinery in on trade. Also have second hand machinery for sale. Terms reasonable. Expect in a short time to have a full line of parts at my house in east part of town.

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H. & H. GROCERY

Co. of Morehouse is transacting business at the Court House for the Company.

J. D. Mercer of Morehouse was in New Madrid Saturday. Mr. Mercer stated that he had been janitor of the Morehouse public school for 15 years.

The Red and Blue contest of the Methodist Sunday School closed last Sunday with a tie, each having 112 members attendance at Sunday School that day.

E. L. Griffin, City Marshall, Sam Meadows, Representative C. S. Hale were over from Morehouse Monday, attending a meeting of the Board of Equalization.

Tom Ferg Hunter left the latter part of the week for Jacksonville, Ill., to accept a position with a road Construction Company, as book and time keeper stationed at Arnold, Ill.

R. D. Ellington, S. L. Al. Font, J. D. Parker, H. W. Smith were among the large crowd from Portageville that attended the Killion murder preliminary trial in New Madrid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lumsden of Point Pleasant were in New Madrid Monday. They are leaving Southeast Missouri and making arrangements to make their home in Helena, Arkansas.

Among the large crowd of Sikeston visitors who came down Sunday to view the water conditions were Misses Mary Blanton, Addie Dover, Russell Milem, Fred Rodman, Carroll and Jeff Meyer.

The report of the State Board of Equalization places the land values of New Madrid County at \$20,772,947; lots, \$2,916,910; horses, \$136,450; mules, \$367,339; asses and jennets, \$2,116; neat cattle, \$328,481; sheep \$751; hogs, \$144,326; money, notes, \$175,790; bank stock, \$526,549; all other personal property, \$661,202. Total valuation real and personal, \$25,994,763.

The trial of Louis Jones, who was charged with rape on the person of Mrs. Ava Story about a couple of weeks ago near the W. H. King residence was taken under advisement by Justice Shellenberger Saturday and Monday he disposed of the case as having a fine of \$25 on Jones and that he pay all the costs. Attorney Thos. Gallivan represented the defense, and the State was represented by Pros. Attorney J. M. Massengill.

The preliminary trial of W. F. Kil

lion of Portageville, charged with first degree murder of A. L. Bass, was held here Monday, April 3rd, before Judges L. F. La Font of Conran and

C. M. Shellenberger of this city in which the preliminary was waived to May Term Circuit Court, placing Kilion under bond at \$10,000. The attorneys for the defense were Ward & Reeves of Caruthersville and Gallivan & Finch of this city. J. M. Massengill, Pros. Atty. will be assisted by Attorneys G. P. Bass of Greenville, Miss., a brother of the deceased and Hon. Geo. H. Moore of St. Louis. Mr. Kilion killed A. L. Bass March 16th near Conran. The latter was a tenant on the former's land and disputes had arisen over rents, etc. This affair has caused much excitement and interest in Southeast Missouri.

Card of Thanks

To those who were responsible for my election, please accept my deepest appreciation. May you never regret your efforts.—John G. Russell.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews who has been on a visit to Miss Ward-Virginia Matthews, a student at Ward-Belmont College at Nashville, Tenn., has returned to her home in this city.

Two more Western Union officials were visitors in the big Telegraph Dept. of the Chillicothe Business College last week looking for operators for assignments in Iowa and Nebraska offices.

The Burlington R. R., Swift & Co., and the Western Union Telegraph Co. were among the big corporations which last week sought office help of the Employment Dept. of Chillicothe Business College.

James Webb, who lived in the west end of this city, when he came in contact with a live wire, while sinking a metal pump on the road near Bertrand Saturday. Mr. Webb was in the employ of Roy Williams. Death was instantaneous.—Charleston Index.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice Is Herby Given, That Let

ters of Administration on the estate of Frank Shanks, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 22d day of March, 1922, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against

the estate are required to exhibit

them to me for allowance within six

months after the date of said letters,

or they may be precluded from any

benefit of such estate; and if such

claims be not exhibited within one

year from the date of said letters,

they shall be forever barred.

VINA J. SHANKS,

Administrator.

Witness my hand and seal of the

(SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

Thos. B. DUDLEY,

Probate Judge.

RAILWAY INVESTS IN MEN

President B. F. Bush of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company has set in motion the procedure by which his Company will become the partner of forty-one young men in the purchase of agricultural training to be received at the Missouri College of Agriculture.

By this plan a scholarship of \$100 in the Short Course in agriculture will be awarded in each county thru which the Missouri Pacific passes. This sum will be paid to each man in \$25 installments at the end of each four months of the Short Course—November, December, January and February.

In appropriating \$4,100 for agricultural education President Bush believes his Company will be making a material contribution to the development of the territory in which the Missouri Pacific operates. He says in part: "I think the investment of \$4,100 along the lines set forth will be a very good investment both for the road and for the young men who will have the good fortune to be awarded scholarships in the Short Course training."

According to this plan the scholarships are to be awarded by a committee of farmers and the county superintendent of schools.

Any young man desiring to secure one of these scholarships should present his name to the committee or superintendent for consideration. The committee in each county will select the man whom they believe to be most eminently qualified for agricultural work, and the one who will, in their opinion, do the most good in their county after returning home from this course.

The dates of the next Short Course in agriculture at the Missouri College of Agriculture are October 30, to December 20, and January 1 to February 23.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

Home Baking—Pies and Cakes baked on short notice.—Phone 91.—Mrs. F. F. Young.

WANTED—A woman to do house work, white or black, good wages. Apply at this office.

I will give a liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of 5 gallons of White Lead and 10 gallons of Linseed Oil, taken from my garage.—Grover Baker. 4t.

MONUMENT—Remember at my yards here I show the finished monuments in granite and marble, ready to deliver and erect, at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$1500.00 each.—Moore,

"The Monument Man", Poplar Bluff.

Mo. 12-6-3mo.

NEW MADRID COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

Hog Cholera Survey

The fifth annual hog cholera survey of New Madrid County was completed during the month. The same farmers in general have answered the questionnaires in the past five years. The questionnaires were sent to at least three farmers in each school district in the County.

The summary of this year's replies show an increase in the number of farmers reporting cholera during the year. It also shows a three per cent decrease in the number of hogs in the County. The increase in the disease may be attributed to the low market price of hogs, financial condition of the farmers, and the comparatively high cost of serum.

The following is a summary of the progress made in the control of the disease in the past five years:

Number of farms reporting cholera April 1—1918, 157; 1919, 78; 1920, 71; 1921, 47; 1922, 35.

Number of farms reporting cholera during year—1918, 356; 1919, 294; 1920, 303; 1921, 156; 1922, 102.

Number of hogs lost from cholera—1918, 12440; 1919, 6729; 1920, 4000; 1921, 2188; 1922, 2363.

Value of these hogs at 10 cents per pound—1918, \$124400; 1919, \$66900; 1920, \$4000; 1921, \$21880; 1922, \$23,630.

Per cent of farmers not burning dead hogs—1918, 58 per cent; 1919, 32 per cent; 1920